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FOR DR. BRZEZINSKI

FOLLOWING REPEAT PARIS 14488 ACTION SECSTATE MAY 17.

QUOTE S E C R E T PARIS 14488

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E.O. 11652: XGDS 3
TAGS: PFOR, US, VN
SUBJECT: US/VN TALKS: THE SECOND MEETING

REF: A. PARIS 14155
B. STATE 107871

SRV LIAISON OFFICER DO THANH CAME TO EMBASSY
AT 12:00 MAY 17 TO DELIVER A THREE POINT ORAL
MESSAGE FROM HANOI. OUR INFORMAL VERSION BELOW IS
ESSENTIALLY VERBATIM FROM DO THANH'S FRENCH
TRANSLATION OF THE VIETNAMESE MESSAGE.

A. THE MAY 25 DATE PROPOSED BY THE US IS NOT
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PROFITIOUS. WE PROPOSE MAY 30 AND 31. IF THAT IS
NOT POSSIBLE WE SUGGEST JUNE 2 OR AFTERWARDS.

B. THE STATEMENTS OF SECRETARY VANCE AND HOLBROOKE
AND THE RECENT RESOLUTIONS OF THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES ON THE PROBLEMS OF AID AND COMMERCE
PROVE THAT THE WORDS AND THE DEEDS OF THE AMERICAN

PARTY DO NOT GO TOGETHER. THEY PROVOKE IMPEDIMENTS TO THE DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES. WE REAFFIRM THAT OUR POSITION FOR AN OVERALL (GLOBAL) SOLUTION OF THE THREE QUESTIONS WHICH ARE CLOSELY TIED IS AN UNCHANGEABLE POSITION. WE THINK THAT THE BROADCAST OF RADIO HANOI OF MAY 5 IS A NORMAL THING THAT WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO DO.

C. WE HAVE AN ATTITUDE WHICH IS SERIOUS AND OF GOOD WILL. IF THE TWO PARTIES HAVE THE SAME ATTITUDE, THE DISCUSSIONS CAN ARRIVE AT A GOOD RESULT.

AS FOR THE PROBLEM OF PRESS HANDLING, INCLUDING PHOTOGRAPHS IN FRONT OF AND IN THE AMERICAN PREMISES, WE SHALL GIVE OUR REPLY LATER.
GAMMON

. UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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